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Advisory

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Severe weather update from Department of  
Homeland Security and other state agencies

All information is current: information in previous update, not included in this update,  
is also current **New Items in BOLD**

CURRENT SITUATION

- WABASH River: Mt. Carmel, (**will crest above Major Flood Stage** – anticipated date is Friday); Riverton, and Vincennes, (**Cresting at these locations**), Hudsonville (**Crested just above Major Flood Stage and is dropping**)
- DAVIESS COUNTY: Maysville Levee failed this morning, prompting evacuation of areas northwest of Maysville and Washington.
- GREENE COUNTY: The Jasonville water pipeline has been repaired. **INDOT providing sand to fill in around pipeline. Water in Jasonville will be undrinkable for 48 hours – boil water in effect. IDHS Fire Marshalls office has arranged for personnel to support the Jasonville Volunteer Fire Department for 48 hours.**
- GIBSON COUNTY: Sandbags are being pre-positioned at Hazleton in preparation for potential flood fight for that community. IDHS staff and the MCC are stationed there for support. **Forecasted to crest at Record Flood level Saturday Morning/**
- MARTIN COUNTY: Shoals (East fork of White river crested at 28.1ft last night)
- PIKE COUNTY: Petersburg at Major Flood Stage (White River) and rising. **Expected to crest 1.5ft above Major Flood Stage Friday afternoon. (The power station will receive 4,000 sandbags in preparation for potential flood fight)**
- BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY: Schaefer Lake, **dam failed**

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

President George W. Bush has approved the first eight counties for federal assistance in Bartholomew, Hancock, Johnson, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Vermillion and Vigo counties. Damage assessments for other counties are continuing and are being submitted to the federal government as they are completed.

STATE AGENCIES ACTIVE IN RESPONSE OPERATIONS

- Indiana State Police:
  - **S.R. 231, S.R. 9 in Bartholomew County, and S.R. 258 from Courtland are now open**
  - **Reports that Governor Daniels is going to assess damage in Daviess County today.**
- Indiana Department of Transportation

For road conditions go to [EMERGENCY.IN.gov](http://EMERGENCY.IN.gov) Click on map of Latest Storm Damage Info. When encountering a flooded roadway, INDOT urges drivers to turn around and not drive through standing water.

- State Department of Health
  - The State Department of Health FAQs has been updated on the state's Storm Damage Information Web site at: <http://www.in.gov/gov/3725.htm>. Find tips for safely cleaning up after a flood.
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management
  - **Continued surveying of affected wastewater treatment plants is underway.**
  - Debris management: IDEM fact sheets on emergency burning and emergency debris management are available at [www.in.gov/idem/4522.htm](http://www.in.gov/idem/4522.htm).
  - Agriculture Facilities: The National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that recovery funding may be available. Information is available at <http://www.brownfieldnetwork.com/gestalt/go.cfm?objectid=6F4698B6-E16B-E74C-0F645B74C59730FF>
  - Spill Incidents: **Staff continue to identify and resolve small spills in Bedford, Elnora, and Washington. Additionally, staff identified displaced tanks and assisted in the recovery throughout the affected areas.**
- Agriculture – IBOAH and ISDA
  - If farmers have livestock losses (deaths), they should go to the Indiana Board of Animal Health website at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah) or call 317-227-0300.
  - If farmers have manure, pesticides or other farm chemicals that have spilled due to flooding, they should contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Spill Hotline at 317-233-7745 or 1-888-233-7745.
- Indiana National Guard
  - **National Guard has delivered 3 water tanks to the Bartholomew and Daviess County armories.**

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

**5 confirmed injuries** in addition to 3 confirmed fatalities

- **SHELBY COUNTY: two fire fighters injured during water rescue 06/08/08**
- **BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY: state conservation officer suffered a head injury 6/08/08**
- **DECATUR COUNTY: two minor injuries 6/08/08**

## SHELTER OPERATIONS

Johnson County: Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood

Morgan County: Martinsville High School, 1360 E. Gray St., Martinsville, IN

Brown County: Brown County YMCA, 105 Willow Street, Nashville, IN

Bartholomew County: Northside Middle School, 1400 27th St., Columbus, IN

Owen County: Spencer Elementary, 151 E Hillside Ave, Spencer, IN

Vigo County: North High School, 3434 Maple Ave, Terre Haute, IN

Knox County: North Knox High School, 10890 N. State Road 159, Bicknell, IN

**Daviess County: North Daviess Jr-Sr High School 5494 E SR 58 Elnora, IN**

Total Shelter Population: 194

## CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

Status of Utilities:

- **Gas: outages reported in Johnson, Morgan, Jackson, Decatur, Bartholomew, Vigo and Owen counties. Approximately 2,600 customers affected.**

- *Boil Orders:* **Jasonville (Green); Cordry / Sweetwater Lake (Johnson)**
- *Water System Failures*
  - **Vigo County – widespread well contamination**
- *Power*
  - **No widespread outages reported**

Status of Communications:

- **AT&T, Embarq, Verizon report high levels of service trouble, but are beginning to be allowed back into affected areas and are working round the clock to address problems.**

#### SUMMARY OF STATE AGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS

Total Number of State Personnel Deployed

Indiana Public Safety Commission – 1

Indiana Department of Environmental Management – 5

Indiana Department of Transportation – **234**

Indiana Department of Administration - 1

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission – 1

Indiana State Police – 75

Department of Natural Resources – **10**

Indiana National Guard – **1250** and Five UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters, one OH-58 helicopter

Board of Animal Health – 2

**Department of Agriculture - 14**

Indiana State Department of Health –10

Indiana Department of Homeland Security – 40

Indiana Department of Corrections – **20**

**Red Cross - 353**

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